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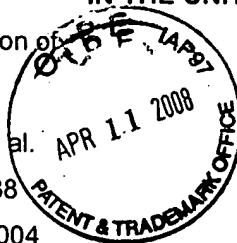
Serial No. 10/509,888

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Title: A SUB-DUCTING APPARATUS



Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$210.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)  
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Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253)/\$525.00 (2253)  
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Five Month Extensions \$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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In response to the Office Action dated 03/12/2008 finding that applicant has claimed four patentably distinct species (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination in the present application the patentably distinct Species I related to Figures 3A and 3B and corresponding to claims 1-5 and 7. As the Examiner has already found, at least claims 1-4 (as well as 14 and 15) are generic claims. Accordingly, all claims are believed to now be allowable in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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